

**PHOTOSENSITIVE ACRYLATE COMPOSITION AND WAVEGUIDE DEVICE****ABSTRACT**

A photosensitive composition suitable for practical waveguide devices is provided. The  
5 photosensitive composition comprises at least one multifunctional acrylate prepared from a  
fluorinated multifunctional alcohol and at least one photoinitiator. The said composition has  
high photo contrast, high curing speed, controllable refractive index, low curing shrinkage, high  
thermo-optic coefficient, low volatility and high viscosity. A waveguide device is formed by  
patterning the photosensitive composition.

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